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Miniatures, Thumb Pots, and Sizes up to 5" Pots

Visitors exclaim over the fine appearance of our seedlings, the excellence of our blooms, and the cleanliness and order throughout our range. For you, this program means that every seedling you order by mail will meet the uncompromised Rivermont standards. "Miniatures" indicate 1-1/2" pots with vigorously rooted seedlings, ready for shifting within ninety to one hundred twenty days. "Thumb Pots" are also 1-1/2" pots with well established seedlings ready for immediate shifting.



R-1627 Blc. First Nighter

*Rivermont*  
ORCHIDS  
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE

## ORDER FORM

Please indicate quantity in space provided for each pot size and circle price you desire to pay. The best plants available for the price you circle will be selected to fill every order. Be sure to include the strip from this first page with your order as it is the only page on which space is provided for your name and address and order total.

Total Order: \_\_\_\_\_

Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	Address _____
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R-1627 - BLC. FIRST NIGHTER (Blc. Dawn Angela x Lc. Hyperion, Painting Variety) Exhibitions and top quality cut flowers for December-January-February flowering may be expected as a result of this fine combination. Blooms of the beautiful Dawn Angela are of lovely proportions and heavy substance, 6-3/4" - 7" in spread, with a very broad and outstanding deep rose lip which is moderately ruffled, with large golden eyes and veining in the throat. Blooms of the Hyperion are of dark amethyst violet, well proportioned and of heavy substance, 3-1/8" in width and 6-1/2" in spread; its velvet-like lip is of doge purple, moderately ruffled, with yellow veining deep within the throat.

R-1289 - LC. VALOR (Lc. Helen Wilmer, Silver Medal Award, AM, AOS x C. Palatine) The ultra-dark Helen Wilmer parent, of extremely heavy substance and excellent proportions, was honored by receiving the Award of Merit at the 1954 Miami Orchid Show. C. Palatine produces heavy, well proportioned blooms having overlapping petals and sepals of imperial purple and large, full lip of darker doge purple. Its petals measure 3-3/16" in width and 7-1/4" in spread with the lip being moderately ruffled with large eyes of lemon yellow in the throat. We have flowered many of this cross and are well pleased with the prolificness and quality of blooms, 6-1/2" - 7" in spread, for exhibition or A-1 cut flower material. Winter flowering.

R-1627:  
 3-1/2" Pots  
 4"  
 4-1/2"  
 5"

\$6 - \$8 - \$10 - \$12 - \$14

R-1289:  
 3-1/2" Pots  
 4"  
 4-1/2"  
 5"

\$8 - \$10 - \$12 - \$14 - \$16

LAVENDERS - (Continued)

R-1350:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4" Pots  
— 4-1/2" Pots  
\$8 - \$10 - \$12

R-1350 - LC. LYRICAL (C. Thetis, var. Rivermont x Lc. Windermere, var. Clovelly, AM, RHS) Excellent results have been obtained from this cross. We believe Lc. Lyrical to be highly desirable for winter flowering, for Lyrical produces compact, heavy blooms 6-1/2" - 7-1/4" in spread, of cobalt to bishop's violet, with deeper lip of doge purple. Thetis, var. Rivermont, and Windermere, var. Clovelly, are two of our most-in-demand parent plants, color photographs of which may be seen in our orchid print collection.

R-1402:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4"  
— 4-1/2"  
\$8 - \$10 - \$12

R-1402 - LC. MIRA (Lc. Tegucigalpa x Lc. Winter Belle) 6-1/2"-7" in spread, the blooms are of excellent form and heavy substance, having an extra large, deep lip of doge purple which creates a beautiful contrast with the full petals of mineral to cobalt violet. The several blooms which have been produced by this cross were so exceptional in form, texture, and coloring that we have since made an exact repeat of Mira as well as a reciprocal cross, both to be available in thumb pots within a year.

R-1515:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4" Pots  
— 4-1/2"  
\$6 - \$8

R-1515 - (LC. HELEN WILMER, var. Jean x SELF) A self cross of this famed hybrid. The overlapping petals and sepals of the parent plant are of superior form and texture, with petals of deep bishop's violet, 3-1/4" wide and 7" in spread. Its heavily ruffled lip is of ultra-dark doge purple and has slight indistinct gold veining within the throat. Darks for winter and early spring.

R-1596:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4"  
— 4-1/2"  
— 5"  
\$6 - \$8 - \$10 - \$12

R-1596 - BLC. CONSTELLATION (Blc. Dawn Angela x Lc. Supervia, var. Grace McDade) We have bloomed a few of R-1596 and believe this cross to be an excellent gamble to produce exhibitionals and quality cut flowers for the late fall and winter period. Ranging in color from mineral violet to dark petunia purple, the blooms are of very good proportions and heavy substance, 6-1/2" - 7" in spread; the dominating lip is of deep doge purple, full and heavily ruffled, with slight veining in the throat.

R-1620:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4"  
— 4-1/2"  
— 5"  
\$6 - \$8 - \$10 - \$12

R-1620 - (C. DUPREANA x C. DUPREANA, Dark Variety) Handsome mediums to darks of 7" - 8" spread for May-June flowering. Both Dupreanas selected for this mating were of very good form and extra heavy texture, 3" wide and 8"-8-1/2" in spread with long, deep rose lip, slightly ruffled, and centered with yellow. Highly productive of large, well formed flowers, this cross is especially recommended for the amateur or commercial grower.

R-1663:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4"  
— 4-1/2"  
\$6 - \$8 - \$10 - \$12

R-1663 - (BLC. DAWN ANGELA x LC. WINDERMERE, var. Clovelly, AM, RHS) Bred to produce exhibitionals and A-1 cut flower material for the winter season. The dark petals and sepals of the Dawn Angela are of excellent form and very heavy texture, with petals of 6-3/4" - 7" in spread. Very broad and ruffled, the lip is margined with lighter coloring, and has large golden eyes and veining in the throat. Blooms of Windermere, var. Clovelly, are of bishop's violet, superior in form and texture, with petals to measure 3-1/8" in width and 6-3/4" in spread. Its broad lip of doge purple is moderately ruffled with yellow veining in the throat.

R-1669:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4"  
— 4-1/2"  
\$6 - \$8

R-1669 - (LC. HELEN WILMER x SELF) A selfing of another fine Helen Wilmer, similar in description to variety Jean, previously described in cross R-1515. Darks of 6-1/2" - 7" spread for winter and spring flowering may be expected.

R-1671:  
— 3-1/2" Pots  
— 4"  
— 4-1/2"  
\$6 - \$8 - \$10

R-1671 - (C. DUPREANA, var. June x LC. PRINCESS MARGARET, var. Content, FCC, MOS) This excellent combination of the awarded Princess Margaret with the highly productive handsome Dupreana should prove to be an excellent asset for the May-June period. Blooms of the exhibitional Princess Margaret are of beautiful form, 3" wide and 7" in spread, with huge deep fuchsia-crimson lip, slightly ruffled and having light yellow eyes and veining in the throat; variety June is a one-in-a-million Dupreana of A-1 form and extra heavy substance having well-proportioned dark blooms of 2-3/4" width and 8-1/2" spread; its broad lip is tipped with deep rose, ruffled, and has light eyes and slight veining in the throat. We have bloomed several of this cross and are well pleased with the well-proportioned lavenders, predominantly darks of 6-1/2" - 7-1/2" in spread, which have resulted.

R-1711:  
Thumb Pots  
— @ \$2.25 each  
— @ \$3.00 each

R-1711 - (LC. WARRIOR x POT. RED FRIAR, var. Ember, FCC, AOS) Another of the seldom to be found Potinara crosses! Of radiant lavender-rose coloring, flowers of Lc. Warrior are of very good form and very heavy substance, with petals 3" wide and 7" in spread; the lip is deep rose, broad and slightly ruffled, with yellow eyes in the throat. The awarded Red Friar is of vibrant reddish-plum, with attractively proportioned petals of heavy substance, 3" wide and 7-1/2" in spread, its lip is of deep reddish-purple, ruffled, with golden veining in the throat. Colorful combinations in shades of lavenders, pinks and plums for winter flowering.



R-1407 Lc. *Lucky Piece*

LAVENDERS - Continued:

R-1407 - LC. LUCKY PIECE (Lc. *Victrix* x C. *Thetis*, var. *Rivermont*) Lc. *Victrix* is a copious producer of brightly hued lavenders of leather-like substance, with petals 2-3/4" wide and 7-1/2" spread; the lip is deep rose, large and moderately ruffled. The same fine *Thetis* as used in cross R-1350, and numerous other *Rivermont* hybrids, furnished the pollen for this outstanding combination. A hearty producer of long lasting blooms of lovely proportions, the flowers of *Thetis*, var. *Rivermont*, are of cobalt violet with petals 2-7/8" in width and 6-1/2" in spread; the lip is of dark doge purple, heavily ruffled with veining of lemon yellow. This cross should be highly productive of attractive lavenders for late fall and winter flowering.

R-1407:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-1/2" Pots  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-1/2"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5"  
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\$8 - \$10 - \$12 - \$14

R-1742 - (LC. HYPERION, Painting Variety x C. THETIS, var. *Rivermont*) The "flat-type" blooms of *Hyperion* are of very good form and very heavy texture, with amethyst violet petals of 3-1/8" width and 6-1/2" in spread; the lip is of deep doge purple, heavily ruffled, with clear yellow veining within the throat. *Thetis* is a consistent producer of compact blooms of heavy substance, having cobalt violet petals 2-7/8" in width and 6-1/2" in spread; the lip is of deep doge purple, heavily ruffled with yellow veining deep within the throat. Great expectations are predicted for this winter flowering hybrid.

R-1742:  
 Thumb Pots  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.50 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.50 each

R-1769 - (SLC. ROSAMOND, var. *Westonbirt*, AM, RHS x LC. PRINCESS ISHTAR, AM, AOS) Flowers of *Rosamond*, var. *Westonbirt* are of excellent proportions and heavy substance, having overlapping sepals and petals of dark phlox purple, with petals of 2-7/8" width and 6-3/4" spread; the lip is deep doge purple, moderately ruffled with large yellow eyes and veining in the throat. Blooms of the *Princess Ishtar* are also dark, having overlapping sepals and petals of A-1 form and heavy texture with petals of 3" width and 7-1/2" spread; its broad, ruffled lip is of deeper coloring with small, golden eyes and veining in the throat. A hard to beat combination planned to provide quality-plus blooms for August-September-October flowering.

R-1769:  
 Thumb Pots  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.50 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.50 each

## WHITES

R-708 - Miniatures

12 for \$15.00  
25 for \$27.50  
50 for \$50.00

R-1586 - Miniatures

12 for \$12.00  
25 for \$22.50  
50 for \$40.00

R-1618:

3" 3-1/2"  
4" 4-1/2"

\$6 - \$10 - \$12

R-1634:  
3" 3-1/2"  
4" 4-1/2"

\$6 - \$8 - \$10 - \$12

R-1712:

Thumb Pots

@ \$2.00 each  
6 for \$10.00

R-1770

Thumb Pots

@ \$1.50 each  
@ \$2.50 each

R-708 - C. PEARL HARBOR - (C. Bow Bells x C. Celia) By popular request, a remake of our famed Pearl Harbor, using the same proven parent plants of the original cross. Fall flowering, productive of heavy-textured, compact whites which have received much acclaim and numerous awards in the Hawaiian Islands and the mainland - and most recently, an Award of Merit at the First World Orchid Conference held in St. Louis.

R-1586 - (C. BOW BILLS, var. Honolulu x SELF) Also remade by popular request, another self-fertilization of the superb C. Bow Bells, var. Honolulu. The flowers are of exquisite form and substance, with radiant white petals 3-1/4" in width and 6-1/2" - 7-1/2" in spread; the lip is large and ruffled with a yellow throat. Of the several plants which have thus far bloomed, photographs and comments rate this cross as "truly an FCC Award winner". Fall flowering.

R-1618 - C. GENERAL PATTON (C. Bow Bells x C. Barbara Billingsley) Of aristocratic form and substance, this superior white blooms in late fall-winter. Its large lip is moderately ruffled, and has a large yellow area within the throat. We have bloomed many of this cross and are more than pleased with the high percentage of top quality whites of 6-1/2" - 8" spread which have resulted.

R-1634 - (C. BOW BILLS x C. MINNEHAHA, Extra Variety, FCC, RHS) Another bountiful producer of superior whites of 6-1/2" - 7" in spread for winter blooming, which, because of its lovely proportions and extra heavy substance, can be recommended for either the commercial grower of quality hybrids or the true connoisseur. Centered with a large area of lemon yellow, the lip is large and moderately ruffled.

R-1712 - (C. HENRIETTA JAPHET x C. INTERMEDIA, alba) Extra, extra heavy-textured wedding bouquet type whites of 4" - 6" spread which are highly productive for winter-spring flowering. C. Henrietta Japhet's pure white overlapping sepals and petals, heavily ruffled lip and yellow throat shaded lighter at the edges, combined with C. intermedia, alba's almost pure whiteness produces a cross so much in demand that we must place a limit of six plants per customer. The plants are mainly bifoliate, compact growers, and have long pseudobulbs. Recommended for the amateur, the commercial grower, and the connoisseur.

R-1770 - C. LEAH ADIS (C. Clementine Goldfarb, var. Purity x C. Celia) To procure a quantity of this cross is an excellent means by which you may relinquish limpness which is so often prevalent in summer blooming whites. The flowers of Leah Adis have won much praise for their handsome, well proportioned whites of longer-than-usual lasting qualities for summer and fall weddings, when the demand for whites is exceptionally high. Parent plants of the original cross, made twelve years ago, have been used in the remaking of this proven cross.

## YELLOWS - BRONZES - UNUSUALS

R-1706:

Thumb Pots

@ \$2.00  
@ \$3.00

R-1706 - (BLC. JANE HELTON x SELF) Selfing of a superior hybrid to produce handsome yellows for the fall-winter period. The golden sepals and petals are of excellent proportion, petals 2-1/4" in width and 6-1/2" in spread. The large full lip is a lovely dusty rose color and has slight golden veining within the throat. Seemingly characteristic of Jane Helton's, we expect a generous flowering progeny.

R-1708:

Thumb Pots

@ \$2.00  
@ \$3.00

R-1708 - (BLC. ZANTURANO, var. Laburna x BLC. JANE HELTON) The empire yellow blooms of Zanturano, laburna, are of lovely form and extra heavy texture with petals of 6" - 6-1/2" spread; the lip is of erythrite red, with clear yellow veining in the throat. Zanturano combined with the same lovely Jane Helton of cross R-1706 should provide attractive fall-winter blooms in sought-after colorations of yellow, chartreuse, and bronze.

R-1728:

Miniatures:

@ \$1.50 each

Thumb Pots

@ \$2.50 each

R-1728 - (BLC. WREN x BLC. JANE HELTON) A harvest of yellows and bronzes for fall and winter flowering! The golden-green flowers of this popular Jane Helton are of lovely form and heavy texture, 6" in spread; the beautiful rose lip, full and ruffled, has slight golden veining in the throat. Measuring 6-3/4" in spread, the petals of the handsome Wren are of pinkish-mauve, shading out to yellow-ochre at the edges; its deep rose lip is moderately ruffled and has small yellow eyes and veining in the throat.



R-1653 Lc. *Remembrance*

WHITES WITH COLORED LIPS

R-1653 - LC. REMEMBRANCE (Lc. Edith Dorp x Lc. Aconcagua, FCC, RHS) Our Edith Dorp has large, heavy textured petals of pure white, 2-3/4" in width and 7" in spread; the large and lovely deep rose lip is thinly edged with white and has a bright golden throat. The awarded Aconcagua is a well proportioned, compact flower having radiant white petals 2-7/8" in width and 6-1/2" in spread. The lip is tipped with vivid fuchsia rose, bordered in white, with very large golden eyes and veining within the throat. A floriferous Thanksgiving-Christmas hybrid of quality rating is anticipated.

R-1653:  
\_\_\_\_ 3-1/2" Pots  
\_\_\_\_ 4"  
\_\_\_\_ 4-1/2"  
\_\_\_\_ 5"  
\$7.50 - \$9.50 - \$12

R-1430 - (LC. ABNAKI x C. TRIMOS, alba) Abnaki, alba, is a lovely flower having pure white petals of 3" width and 7-1/2" spread, with a very outstanding, vivid rose lip; the throat is pastel yellow with rose veining. Our Trimos, alba, is a top producer of well formed, heavy textured flowers having glistening white petals of 6-7/8" spread, with lips of rose-purple and yellow throat. We expect this hybrid to be a profound producer of desirable flowers for the April-May-June period.

R-1430:  
\_\_\_\_ 3-1/2" Pots  
\_\_\_\_ 4"  
\_\_\_\_ 4-1/2"  
\_\_\_\_ 5"  
\$5 - \$7.50 - \$9.50 - \$12

Seedlings are individually packed with expert care. Weather is checked to insure that plants won't freeze in transit. Very few of our plants are damaged while traveling and replacement is made without question when you fill out proper postal or Railway inspection reports. We guarantee satisfaction



